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The Honorable Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Court for the
District of South Carolina
c/o Mary Floyd
Clerk's Office
910 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: FOE v. Laidlaw Environmental Services (TOC), Inc.,
D.S.C., Civ. No. 3-92-1697-17

Dear Judge Anderson:

Pursuant to the request of the Clerk's Office, I am writing to inform you of the status of the above-referenced case. The case continues to be subject to an automatic stay due to bankruptcy proceedings. The reorganization plan was approved by the bankruptcy court on August 1, 2003. The Plan became effective on December 24, 2003.

On June 15, 2005, plaintiffs and the Trustee entered into an agreement allowing considerably less than one per cent of plaintiffs' unsecured claim for attorneys' fees. To date, no payment has been made on the claim.

Plaintiffs understand that the federal government has also entered into an agreement with the Trustees allowing considerable less than one percent of the Court's judgment for penalties. Plaintiffs do not know whether this claim has been paid.

Sincerely,


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